



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Takehiro YOSHIDA

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For : COMMUNICATION APPARATUS

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**BOX RCE**

Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed concurrently.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please replace claims 1-3, 5-6, 8-11, 12, 18-20, and 22 as follows:

*S.S.D. >*  
1. (Amended) A communication apparatus comprising:

facsimile communication means for performing facsimile communication through the Internet by dial-up connection; and

notification means for notifying a recipient using a PSTN that a facsimile is being sent through the Internet, prior to the recipient accessing the Internet.